

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

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EXAMINER: Venkat, Jyothsna A.

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FOR: HEAT ACTIVATED DURABLE STYLING COMPOSITIONS COMPRISING
SACCHARIDE TYPE COMPOUNDS AND FILM FORMING AGENTS

RESTRICTION RESPONSE

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated September 23, 2009, Applicants elect, with traverse, Group I, Claims 21-41 and 44, for examination. As single disclosed species, Applicants provisionally elect, for examination purposes only, the following species set:

Specie A: Polyquaternium-46 (polymeric quaternary ammonium salt by reaction of vinylcaprolactam and vinylpyrrolidone with methylvinylidazolium methosulfate)

Specie B: xylose

At least Claims 21, 23-25, 31, 32, 35-41 and 44 read on the elected species. All these claims are generic.

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